

43. A probe according to claim 31, further comprising a label.

44. A probe according to claim 43, wherein the label is a radioactive isotope, a detectable enzyme or a fluorochrome.

91 45. A process according to claim 41, wherein the appropriate tissue or cells comprise muscle tissue or myocytes.

46. A method according to claim 42, wherein the tissue containing said receptor polypeptide comprises rat colon tissue or human skeletal muscle tissue.--

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced by this Preliminary Amendment, which is being submitted to clarify the claims, and to remove the multiple dependency from the claims.

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